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STATE PLATFORM

THE PRINCIPLES ADOPTED AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE

Good Roads, Better Schools, Simplified Court Procedure, New Banking Laws Party Measures.

The platform as adopted by the Democratic party in their state convention at Jefferson City Tuesday follows:

National Affairs.

Voicing what we believe to be the sentiment of the Missouri Democracy, we declare our conviction that President Woodrow Wilson is one of the wisest and greatest of all the chief magistrates who have guided the destinies of this republic. During the eighteen months of his administration the constructive work, both legislative and administrative, already accomplished and now near completion, distinguishes his administration as one pre-eminent in the history of our country.

Things Accomplished.

The revision of the tariff, so as in large measure to relieve the consuming public from unjust burdens and to make monopoly far from difficult if not impossible; the imposition of an income tax requiring those of ample fortune to contribute more equitably on a graduated scale of taxation to the support of the government; the establishment of a new banking and currency system to take the place of an old system long since become so imperfect, unscientific and inefficient as to be almost obsolete, and through the agencies of this new system to enable the government and the financial institutions of the country to legitimately co-operate in mobilizing and employing assets so as to minimize the danger of panics and more readily and effectually serve the needs of honest business in every section of the country are a part, and only a part, of the conspicuous achievements already completed.

Things Near Completion.

The enactment of a statute establishing federal trades commission designed to strengthen existing laws against monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade; the enactment of statutes to promote the welfare of working men and women, and to protect them in all legitimate efforts to improve their condition, and the enactment of statutes to revive and restore our merchant marine, and thus supply independent facilities of our own, conveying American products to the markets of the world, are some of the more striking policies of the administration now nearing legislative completion.

Works of Peace.

Especially should we congratulate the country on the signally important work performed by this administration in the interest of peace. In the face of great and often exasperating difficulties and in spite of hostile and vexing criticism, the president's firm adherence to his patient, patriotic and humane policy of "watchful waiting" has been so triumphantly vindicated as to silence opposition. Because of this policy we have not only avoided a costly conflict with a neighboring and sorely distressed republic, but we have encouraged the people there in righteous work and helped to start them anew on the highway of national progress, while, at the same time, we have strengthened the ties of amity and good will between this nation and all the republics on this hemisphere. Moreover, the American people should rejoice that while the great nations of Europe and practically of all the world are embroiled in one of the most disastrous wars of history, the United States, stupendous in strength and opulence, is almost the sole great power upholding the banner of peace. At the very time the nations of Europe were sending ultimatums and issuing declarations of war, the president was concluding and the senate ratifying treaties of peace, designed to prevent war, with over twenty of the independent nations of the world. It should be a proud reflection that our government has been so widely administered that among all the powers we alone hold a position that enables us to stand forth as the champion of peace, civilization and progress, and to be influential in checking the havoc of war and bringing order out of chaos.

Unity of Action.

In maturing and consummating this program of constructive work, nation-

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TEACHERS HURRY TO SCHOOLS.

Meeting Closes Two-Day Session This Afternoon—Rural Schools Open Monday.

The Nodaway county teachers' meeting closed its two-day session this afternoon, and the teachers are hurrying away to their schools, most of which will open next Monday.

The programs took up the teachers' problems and the work of the coming year and were very good, Mr. Oakerson says. The state course of study and the methods for keeping the work of the schools up to standard took a great deal of the time. The last address this afternoon was on the subject "School Improvement Night," by Superintendent J. L. Nierman, and he discussed ways in which to make the schools better and more attractive.

The teachers who had registered this morning and their addresses for the school year are:

Arkoe—Leota Collins.

Barnard—Bernice Rasco, Belle Collins, Edgar Elliott, Wayne O'Neal, Nellie Hardisty, Carrie Coler, Golda Wohlford, Effice Richards, Lillie Nelson, Beulah Thompson.

Braddyville, Ia.—Anna Shepherd.

Burlington Junction—Elsie Smith, Stella Hurst, Bessie Brown, Neva Airy, Helen Hollis, Chloe Davis, Esther Bibby, Blanche Winslow.

Clearmont—Neva Wallace, Neva Shearer, Effie Henderson, G. W. Somerville.

Clyde—Ada Schiefelbusch, Marie Shockley.

Conception Junction—Margaret Heffern, D. M. Feagans, Lucy Archer, Edith Wohlford, Lovette McManus, Mabel Merrigan.

Elmo—Fay Bailey, Edith Marsh, Ruth Wilson, Helen Burris, Amarilla Myers, Goldie Carmichael.

Graham—Besse Rowlett, Margaret Collins, Ruth Ramey, Hazel Noblet, Robert Noblet, Opha Crawford, Wesley Baker, Bessie Cox, Ethel Key, Nellie Talbott.

Guilford—Otha Rimel, Blanche Rimel, S. E. Richards, Mabel Carver.

Hopkins—Alma Massie, Harry Lett, Grace Robbins, Bessie Proctor, Austie Cowen, Hazel Olmstead, Lela Russell, Beulah Russell, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Hazel Hook.

Maryville—Ada Dinsmore, Dollie Dinsmore, Clara Neff, Claire Kidder, Roxie McGinness, Minnie Money, Mary Tobin, Mary Cain, Zella Barton, Lula Moody, Rose Shinabargar, Blanche Williams, Leona Dale Hulet, Esther Neal, Dollie McDonald, Margaret Hopper.

Parnell—Nellie Beardsley, Ethel Tibbetts, Martin Farrell, Blanche Shipps, Ethel Stevenson, Wilma Milliken, Della Miller, Helen Waske, Elva Heflin.

Pickering—Bernice McGinness, Sara Brand, Laura Walton, Alva Burch, James Jones.

Quitman—Lora Stultz, Mrs. Ella Dale, Dollie Hughbanks, Ethel Gillinger, Bessie DeVore.

Ravenwood—Leland Fryar, A. W. West, Myriel Gates, Eudora Day, Vera Wells, Nina Merrigan, Mildred Peters.

Sheridan—Beulah Carden, Gladys Hunter.

Skidmore—Agnes Handley, Bertha Weller, May Evans, Elsie Alkire, Gladys Yeaman, T. W. Cooper, Clara Clymens, Lucile Snowberger, Ruby Key, Amy Barrett, Grace Pugh.

Stanberry—Mabel Donaldson.

Wilcox—Verna Key, Mae Davis.

AGED MAN DIES THIS MORNING.

William Stewart Dies at County Sanitarium.

William Stewart, an aged inmate of the county farm, died early this morning of senility. The body was taken this afternoon to Elmo, which was the former home of the old man, and the funeral services will be held there.

Visiting Stanberry Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thornhill and son, Harold, of Peru, Kan., who have been visiting in this city with Mr. Thornhill's brother and sister, Judge John Thornhill and Mrs. Calista Dawson, left yesterday for Stanberry to visit relatives. They will return to Maryville next week to attend the county fair.

Ethel Alden Sues for Divorce.

Through her attorney, Ellis G. Cook, Mrs. Ethel Alden today filed a suit for divorce against Edwin F. Alden. They were married January 3, 1912, and lived together until March 15, 1914.

Here From Springfield.

F. E. Vandersloot of Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to visit his son, F. W. Vandersloot, and family.

Mrs. Raines Home.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned at noon yesterday from a three weeks' visit at Denver, Col., with Miss Theo Raines.

A GENERAL RAIN

IN MARYVILLE .52 OF AN INCH FELL LAST NIGHT.

COVERED THE COUNTY

Fall Was About the Same Everywhere—More Than Three Other August Rains Combined.

Last night's rain amounted to .52 of an inch, and although not enough to moisten the ground as needed, it was the best rain of the summer, for it was general over the county, and every drop of it counted. And better yet, more is predicted.

In the drizzle that lasted all night, more rain fell than did in the three other storms of the month. Their combined rainfall amounted to only .42 of an inch. The heaviest of these rains was the first one, August 5, when .24 of an inch fell. On August 9 the fall was .06, and August 20 it amounted to .12. None of these rains were general, however, and although, as in the case of the last one, when it rained nearly 2 inches at Ravenwood, the precipitation was heavy in some spots, not much good was done.

But last night's rain covered the entire county. From Bedison, Conception and Clyde, Ravenwood and Parnell, Pickering and Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Elmo and Clearmont, Skidmore, Quitman, Graham and Maitland come reports that it rained all night long, and each place reported about a half inch fall.

All of this water was soaked up by the ground. It will be a great help to fall pastures, and it has settled the dust, which was making the roads so bad to travel over. With the favorable prospects for more rain, Nodaway county's drouth seems to be at an effective end.

MRS. HARRIS' FATHER DIES.

Word Received From St. Louis of the Death of Mr. Scharff.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris and small daughter, Bettie, left today noon for St. Louis, summoned there by the death of Mrs. Harris' father, Ben Scharff, who died early this morning. Mr. Scharff had been in very poor health since December, and his death was not unexpected.

Missionary to Return to China.

The Rev. W. C. Hankins and family came to Maryville today to visit with his brother, H. H. Hankins, before returning to China where he is doing mission work. Mr. Hankins and his family have been in the United States for a year's vacation, after seven years of work in the Orient. They will go to Kalangsu, Amoy, China.

Willsons to the Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson will move Monday from their residence, on South Buchanan street to the old Inman farm, six miles southeast of the city, which Mr. Willson purchased several months ago. The Willson home has been purchased by Humphrey Lyle, who will move in next week.

Will Visit at Skidmore.

Mrs. Tom McDonald left this morning for Skidmore to spend a few days visiting friends.

Home From Hopkins.

Mrs. Dick Hotchkin and children returned last night from a visit of several days with relatives at Hopkins.

FINISHING WELLS

LAST OF MATERIAL FOR SANDPOINT SYSTEM IS HERE.

MAY PUMP NEXT WEEK

Engineer Flynt Hopes to Complete the Work in Few Days—End of Water Famine is in Sight.

By the middle of next week Maryville should at least know where she stands on the water question, and the probability is that the engines will be pumping water to the city every hour of the day. All the materials for the sandpoint wells are here and it is only a question of the time it takes to complete the work until the pumps are started.

Wednesday night the 6-inch mains and the sandpoints arrived in a car from Chicago, but as the elbows connecting the pipe line with the engine had to be laid first no work could be done toward laying the mains. Last night the elbows and other remaining material arrived, and the work of completing the system began this morning.

City Engineer Flynt said today that he could not tell just how long it would take to lay the mains and drive the sandpoints, but unless something unusual delayed the work it ought to be completed by the middle of next week. As soon as the mains are laid, Mr. Hockensmith, the Wabash man, will be sent for, and he, with Mr. Hooper, will drive the sandpoints.

This system, when completed, will consist of fifteen 2½-inch sandpoints, driven from forty to eighty feet apart on a straight line and connected with a 6-inch main and all pumped with one pump. The old pump, kept as a reserve pump since the rebuilding of the water plant, will be used for this work. The sandpoints are expected to flow about forty gallons a minute each, or at a conservative estimate 500 gallons altogether. This would amount to 300,000 gallons a day with ten hours' pumping.

Whatever the results may be, they will at least show what the city may expect. From their tests, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hockensmith are confident that there will be a plentiful supply of water and that the city can be given full service once more.

PARNELL RACES POSTPONED.

Today's Speed Program Will Be Given With Tomorrow's Events—Start at 1 o'Clock.

Because of last night's rain the Parnell races scheduled for today were not given. They will be held tomorrow in connection with tomorrow's regular program.

This change will make eleven races to be run tomorrow, and because of it the program will begin sharply at 1 o'clock. The rain put the track into the best of shape for the races. The Bedford, Ia., band will play after the program tomorrow night.

Two Partition Suits Filed.

Yesterday A. F. Harvey filed petition suits for Charles F. Moffitt against Elwood Moffitt et al., and Mahaley E. Neal and John T. Neal against Melvin Neal.

Guests of Miss Jones.

Miss Laura Stultz of Skidmore and Miss Opal Cannon of Mound City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Juno Jones.

THE FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT

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WANT MERCHANTS TO CLOSE.

Movement Started to Cease Business One Afternoon of Fair—Oklahoma Cattle Here.

Some of the merchants of the city are in favor of closing all the stores from 1 to 5 o'clock one afternoon of the fair, and a movement has been started to try and get all to agree to such a plan. Already the barber shops have agreed to close every afternoon after Wednesday.

A. O. Mason said this morning that the fair association will offer special prizes of $2.50 each for the best twenty ears of white and yellow corn. He feels that last night's rain will do a great deal toward increasing the attendance at the fair. It put the ground in excellent shape, he said.

Yesterday thirty head of Angus cattle arrived from Oklahoma and were taken to the grounds. Every stall in the stables is spoken for, Mr. Mason says.

TO MEET AT PARNELL.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association Meeting at That Place on September 7.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association meeting of the Fourth district will be held this year in Parnell, on Monday, September 7. Every letter carrier in the district, whether a member of not, has been invited to attend, and the Parnell people are making special plans for the entertainment of their visitors. The following is the program:

10 a. m.—Opening song, "America."

Invocation—C. A. Noe, Helena.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Golda Wilson, Parnell's postmaster.

Address—Ex-Postmaster T. A. Brashear of Parnell.

Response—President S. S. Browne, Hopkins.

Reading minutes of previous meeting—O. G. Null, secretary-treasurer, Pickering.

Appointment of committees.

Address, "In What Way is Our Association of Benefit to the Individual Carrier"—G. S. Daughters, St. Joseph.

Address, "The Uphill Pull of the Association"—Oliver Wright, Union Star.

Address, "The Efficient Carrier"—R. T. Noe, Westboro.

Address, "The Unfairness of Our Wage Schedule"—M. C. Wachtel, Savannah.

Dinner.

Afternoon:

"Happenings at Our State Convention"—C. A. Noe, Helena.

"Echoes from the National Convention"—J. J. Lukens, Oregon.

Report of committees.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Adjournment.

PICNIC IS POSTPONED.

Children Will Be Given Outing Monday—Start is to Be Made From Library at 1:30 o'Clock.

The Commercial club's annual picnic to the school children of Maryville could not be given today because of the rain. It has been postponed until next Monday, September 31.

All children who intend to go must be at the Carnegie library at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon, and the persons who had offered their cars for use today are requested by the club to have them at the library Monday instead.

To Locate in Maryville.

Mrs. J. W. Senior and son of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to joint Mr. Senior and make their home here. Mr. Senior is employed as decorator for the A. D. Arnett company, and came here several weeks ago from the Potvin Will Paper company of Kansas City.

T. W. Costello Wants Judgment.

Claiming that money awarded him by judgments given by the court March 16, 1910, has never been paid, T. W. Costello has filed suits for revival of judgment against James Davis and F. M. Davis for $62.30, and against F. M. Davis and Pern Freemyer for $507.78.

Here From Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peoples and Mrs. Russ Peters and son of Skidmore visited in Maryville yesterday.

GERMAN VICTORIES

BERLIN REPORTS WESTERN ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

HAVE BATTLED 9 DAYS

Belgian Citizens and Antwerp Troops in Attack, But Are Repulsed—Austrian Destroyer Sunk.

(By American Press.)

Berlin, August 28.—The German headquarters today issued an official report that the western enemy has been defeated everywhere and is in full retreat after nine days of fighting.

General Von Kluk, who defeated the allies at Maubeuge, renewed the attack today and is threatening to surround the place. Generals Von Beulow and Von Hausen, in a several days' battle, completely defeated about eight corps of the Franco-Belgian forces between the Sambre, Namur and the Meuse, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Maubeuge.

The attack on Maubeuge was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse. The German crown prince is advancing toward the Meuse.

The crown prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south. General Von Herringen continues to pursue the enemy outward through the Vosges mountains.

Four Belgian divisions from Antwerp were repulsed in their attack Tuesday and Wednesday, losing many guns and prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fight.

London, August 28.—A Central news dispatch from Brindisa, Italy, says that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu after a ten minutes' fight.

SKIDDED INTO HEDGE FENCE.

Accident Occurred When Henry Roach Tried to Drive Past Henry Lincoln—No One Hurt.

About noon yesterday, Henry Roach tried to drive his car around that of Henry Lincoln on a road west of Pickering. The road slopes steeply there, and the speed of the car caused it to skid into the hedge fence.

The front axle of Mr. Roach's car was bent and the windshield broken. His face was slightly cut by the flying glass, but otherwise there were no injuries or damages.

THE REBEKAHS TO MEET

In Parnell on Thursday, September 3—Several to Attend From Maryville.

The Rebekahs will hold a convention at Parnell on Thursday, September 3, to comprise the lodges of district No. 3. The following is the program:

Afternoon:

Introduction of state president—Mary Mock of Stanberry.

Address of welcome—Regina Herndon, Parnell.

Response—Member of Island City lodge.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of committees.

Reports of lodges.

Examination of a visitor—Barnard.

Paper, "Fraternity"—Pickering.

Balloting exemplified—Ravenwood.

Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Report of district president—Grace Spangler, Stanberry.

General business.

Selecting next convention city.

Election of officers.

Instruction and secret work examination—State president, Mrs. Otillia Parker.

Recess.

Conferring assembly degree.

Evening:

Reports of greetings and necrology committees.

Paper, "How We Can Improve the District Assembly"—Maryville.

Solo—Mattie Bishop, Ravenwood.

Conferring Rebekah degree—Parnell.

Question box—State president.

Installation of officers.

Good of the order.

Closing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer of Hopkins were visiting friends in Maryville yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday.

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al, the Democratic congress has worked in harmony and co-operation with the Democratic president. In the freedom of debate, differences of opinion in matters of detail have sometimes and almost inevitably arisen, but in the end, all forces have combined and differences disappeared, and at the close of the first year and a half of this Democratic administration all patriotic people have abundant and most inspiring reasons for congratulation when they review the character and importance of the work done and being done.

Resolutions.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we most heartily indorse the administration of President Wilson and the splendid work performed by the Democratic senate and house of representatives; and especially do we commend the Missouri delegation for remaining steadfastly at their posts in the discharge of official duties.

Resolved, That we affirm the declarations of the Baltimore platform as the last national expression of party policy and purpose with respect to the more important questions affecting our people and their government. And be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon congress the necessity of making necessary appropriations at this session of congress for the improvement of rivers and harbors, to the end that improvements now being made may be continued and the work already done may be protected.

State Affairs.

We heartily approve and indorse the able and efficient administration of state affairs by Governor Elliott W. Major and his Democratic associates, and the progressive record made by the last general assembly. More constructive legislation has been enacted and put into operation during the present administration than during any equal period in the history of the state.

State Finances.

The splendid financial condition of the state and the unprecedented surplus now in the treasury, attest to the wise and economical management of state affairs.

Good Roads.

The people are to be congratulated upon the magnificent public interest that has resulted in vast road improvements. While great progress has been made in the betterment of public roads during this administration, we favor such a revision of the road laws as will bring about greater progress in this regard, and the establishment of such a system as will furnish to every section of the state the benefits to be derived from road improvements.

Schools and Education.

A greater measure of state aid for public education has been given by legislative enactment than ever before. While we feel a pride in the superiority of our public school system, we realize that much more may be accomplished by extending the teaching of practical agriculture and vocational training wherever practicable, and we pledge our party to the adoption of such measures as will result in keeping Missouri in the forefront among her sister states. During the year 1914 there has been apportioned and appropriated from the state treasury to the public schools of the state almost $2,000,000, approximately a quarter of a million more than in any previous year. We favor the continuation of increasing appropriations for the public schools and are in favor of liberal salaries for our public school teachers.

State Institutions.

During the present administration, the penal eleemosynary and educational institutions of the state have been conducted in such a manner that there has not been one word of censure from any quarter toward those having the management of said institutions in charge. They have been free from scandal and the influence of petty politics. A standard of efficiency has been inaugurated in these institutions commensurate with the march of civilization. We favor increased facilities in our reformatory institutions for industrial training, to the end that useful citizenship shall be placed above mere punishment. We favor the establishment of an intermediate reformatory for youthful offenders.

Organizing Public Service.

In the interest of that economy which the Democratic party has ever favored in public service, we believe the work being done by the labor bureau, meat inspection bureau, hotel inspection department, factory inspection department and the board of mediation and arbitration, created by former legislatures, should be combined under one head and managed by an industrial commission.

Simplified Court Procedure.

We believe the time has arrived when court procedure should be simplified and we indorse the appointment by the governor of the code commission, charged with the duty of recommending to the next session of the general assembly a revised and simplified system, calculated to avoid the expense and delay now so common in defeating the ends of justice.

The New Capitol.

We heartily indorse the state capitol building commission in its efforts to compel the contractor to carry out the original contract in all its provisions, and we voice the wishes of the people in insisting that the new capitol shall be constructed of the best building stone to be found in the state and completed within the time originally agreed upon; and we condemn the contractors' policy of delay already too long endured.

Banking Laws.

As this state has more state banks and trust companies than any other state in the Union we approve the unanimous action of the recent convention of Missouri bankers in appointing a commission looking to a revision of the banking laws of this state and pledge the Democratic party to such a revision of our banking laws as will give specific authority to state banks and trust companies to take stock in the federal regional banks, inasmuch as it is doubtful whether or not the present banking act gives such authority, and give the people enlarged banking facilities and give, also, increased protection against bad banking.

Public Service Commission.

The public service commission has met the fair expectations of the people of the state. To render the work more effective, we favor additional legislation, more specifically defining the powers, duties and authority of the commission.

Law Enforcement.

The laws of the state represent the will of the people. The people can rule only by and through due observance of law, and we favor its enforcement.

Minimum Wage.

We favor legislation to provide a reasonable minimum wage scale for women and girls who work to support themselves and those dependent upon them.

Insurance.

We favor such legislation on the subject of insurance as will safeguard the interests of the public.

Contract Convict Labor.

We reaffirm our belief that contract convict labor should be abolished and we pledge the co-operation of our nominee to any reasonable plan than will secure this result.

Workmen's Compensation.

We favor the passage of a workmen's compensation law that will be just to the employer and to the employe.

Economy in Taxation.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the taxpayers of Missouri and promise to continue our well known opposition to the advocates of an excessive valuation of property. We are in favor of low taxes and collecting only such an amount as will be necessary to administer the affairs of state economically and judiciously, a policy which has always been a cardinal principle of Democracy in this state.

Will Visit in Maryville.

Mrs. Emmett Beal of Oelrich, S. D., will arrive in Maryville next week to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, and her brother, H. D. Snyder, and family.

Attended Clarinda Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey motored to Clarinda yesterday and attended the fair.

New Employe at Hotchkin's.

Harold Bridge of Horton, Kan., began work this week at the D. E. Hotchkin variety store, on South Main street.

Returns to Red Oak.

Mrs. S. E. Emmert of Red Oak, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Petitt, has returned to her home.

Miss Thompson Leaves.

Miss Ocie Thompson of Maitland returned to her home this morning after a visit of several days with Miss Martha oKch.

To Get Shubert and Brady Plays.

J. B. Ells, manager of the Fern theater, has signed a contract for the Shubert and Brady film plays. The first one will be "The Lure."

Miss Gladys Dougherty of Graham has been engaged to teach in the high school at Fillmore the coming year. Miss Dougherty graduated from the Normal school at this summer's term.

Parle's pharmacy, the home of good paints, wholesale and retail.

On Iowa Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers and family left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Greenfield, Ia.

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Friday and Saturday August 28 and 29
AT THE
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Racing begins promptly both afternoons at 2 o'clock

Wanted - Donations
Pies, Doughnuts, Milk, Butter, Cream, Ham, Canned Fruits.
Will the Women of Nodaway County who desire to help the City Federation in its work for the Rest Rooms Donate some of the above mentioned articles to the Restaurant at the County Fair? Telephone Mrs. Casteel at the Rest Rooms.
Donations may be left at the Rest Rooms Whenever possible take them direct to the eating tent at the Fair Grounds

Different Clothes
To Some Men—Sometimes—The Words "Style" and "Value" May Sound Hackneyed
But we have never seen a man who when buying clothes was not glad to get both. We can show you Suits that, to improve the Style and Quality, would puzzle a custom tailor, and our price does not exceed half the amount the custom tailor would charge. If you want a BLUE SERGE SUIT we can give more Style and Better Quality than you can get elsewhere for our price. And as an extra value for Young Men, We are featuring a line of SWAGGER SUITS that for all round superiority, we are sure cannot be duplicated at our **Special Figure $15.00. We have others at**
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RENOUNCES BRITISH TITLES

Kaiser So Sorry No Longer British Field Marshal and Admiral.

London, Aug. 28.—That the German emperor renounced his British titles when the rupture of the nations occurred in confirmed in the official account of the final dealings of the British ambassador, Sir William Edward Goschen, which the German government published. High tribute is paid to the American ambassador in Berlin, James Gerard. The morning after war was declared the emperor's aide brought to the British ambassador this message:

"The emperor has charged me to express to your excellency his regret for the occurrences of last night, but to tell you at the same time that you will gather from these occurrences an idea of the feeling of his people respecting the action of Great Britain in joining with other nations against its old allies of Waterloo.

"His majesty also begs that you will tell the king that he has been proud of the title of British field marshal and British admiral, but that in consequence of what has happened he must now at once divest himself of those titles."

Not War, Just Rupture of Relations.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—The situation between Japan and Austria is described here as a "rupture of diplomatic relations, not war." The Austro-Hungarian ambassador explained to Premier Kato that Austria felt in duty bound to follow its ally and withdraw its ambassador from Japan. M. Kato sent his secretary to the diplomat, carrying the latter's passports.

Germans Catch British In Swimming

Paris, Aug. 28.—A strong German column of cavalry attacked the Eighteenth Hussars of the English army while the latter were bathing in a river. It is admitted that the English regiment, taken by surprise, lost heavily. Many of the men were slaughtered before they could get out of the water.

Czar's Armies Continue March.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The following official statement was made public: "Our offensive both in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success on Aug. 25. The Germans hastily retreated everywhere toward Koenigsberg and Allenstein."

Austrians Leave Sanjak of Novipazar.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Kraguyevatz, Servia, declares that the Austrian army has evacuated the Sanjak of Novipazar. The Sanjak of Novipazar is a strip of territory lying between Montenegro and Servia.

Negroes Fined Today.

Harley Page and Elophis Gunn, the two negroes who fought each other with knives and brickbats Wednesday night, were fined $8.10 each in police court this afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Committee is Meeting.

The Democratic county committee and the Democratic county candidates are meeting today and discussing plans for the coming campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Kansas City are visiting in the city today.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Home From Montana.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles and son, Elwin, returned last night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Dennis, Mont.

AN ALL-DAY MARKET.
At Price & McNeal's furniture store on Saturday, all kinds of eatables. Given by the Eastern Star.

Here From Elmo.

Mrs. Emma Norris of Elmo spent the day yesterday visiting in Maryville.

Miss Ollie Leeper of Barnard spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Barnard.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
START A
Bank Account
DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
Oldest Bank in the County
Nodaway Valley Bank
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE -:- -:- MISSOURI

PURE WOOL
In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been unmortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what
THE GOLDEN FLEECE
Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealiugs should appeal to you, enough said.
Yours Sincerely,
M. NUSBAUM

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
"JUST A STEP THAT WAY"

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and daughter, Bessie, of Graham spent yesterday in Maryville.

C. T. Frost spent yesterday in Maryville looking after some business interests.

Wanted

All kinds of Fancy Work, Crochet and Embroidery to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Many things besides those mentioned in the premium list are to be exhibited. Don't fail to bring yours.

Reason With Yourself

In these days of fierce competition, the ability to save is as necessary as the ability to read, write and cipher. If you spend all you earn, somebody else deposits your savings. We want you to deposit your money YOURSELF—in this bank.

Money deposited with us is available at any time—payable on demand, and at the same time it is working for you night and day—earning 4 per cent interest. We divide our profits with you by paying a safe rate of interest on all money deposited with us.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

SEE
Holmes & Wolfert
for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

GERMANS CAPTURE LONGWY

Half of Garrison Killed or Wounded.

TEUTON LOSSES HEAVY

Seven Thousand Dead Germans Found In Seven Kilometers.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

Says Allies Maintain Their Positions In Belgium.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The French and British armies on a battle line 250 miles across are still strenuously opposing the advance of the German forces on the French frontier. The British troops are reported to be occupying a strong position.

While the Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, official report from the war office described hopefully, from the viewpoint of the allies, operations to the east. Apparently the French troops in the Vosges district have resumed the offensive and have forced the Germans to retire on the Saint Die side.

It is reported that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office:

"In the Vosges district our troops resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans, who had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side.

"In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable, 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont.

"Longwy, a very old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been bombarded Aug. 3, capitulated after holding out for over twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieutenant Colonel Darche, governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy.

"On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken.

"The Belgian field army attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines.

"In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right.

"Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp by its offensive has drawn off and had before it several German divisions.

"In certain regions of the north inhabitants of towns and villages have been frightened by the appearance of scouts of the enemy. These are passing incursions which can happen in any war, sometimes at a great distance from important operations, and need cause no alarm as they do not at all indicate imminent occupation by the enemy."

TURKEY MAY DECLARE WAR

Porte Plans to Remain Neutral Till Russ Army Farther Away.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Diplomats and officials generally are expecting a declaration of war by Turkey on the allies. Reliable advices are to the effect that just as soon as the big Russian army has penetrated a considerable distance into eastern Prussia Turkey will strike. That both Bulgaria and Roumania will align themselves with Turkey against Greece and the rest of the Balkan states is also indicated by authentic information reaching here.

European diplomats admit that the situation is daily approaching a crisis and that a declaration of war is imminent. Announcement by the German embassy here, however, that Liman Pasha, loaned by Germany to train the Turk forces, had been put in command of the Ottoman army, confirmed in the minds of diplomatic representatives of the allies here the belief that Turkey soon would openly declare itself on the side of Germany and Aus-

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Miss Mahoney Hostess.

Miss Alma Mahoney gave a slumber party and Friday morning breakfast at the home of Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, when her guests were Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Mae Mahoney and Miss Josephine Wilderman.

Guests of the Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, on North Fillmore street, their guests being Mrs. Linwood Singleton of Burlington Junction and Miss Amy Barrett of Skidmore.

Margaret Elizabeth Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning. The little girl has been named Margaret Elizabeth, in remembrance of its two grandmothers. Mrs. Whitney before her marriage was Miss Lena Herwick.

Townsends to Give Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend have issued invitations for a tea Sunday evening, which is given in compliment to Miss Helen Marie Brink and Harold Honnold Bellows, whose marriage has been announced for September 30.

Gives Bridge Tea Today.

Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle entertained with the second of a series of informal afternoon bridge teas today. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., who is visiting Mr. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin, and Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, who is the guest of William Funk and family.

Miss Pierce Gives House Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will entertain with a week-end house party, her guests including Miss Clara Schweider and Miss Mildred Schweider of Springfield, Forrest Hanna of Kansas City and Henry D. Toel of St. Joseph. Miss Pierce went to St. Joseph this morning to meet the party of guests, who will return with her to Maryville this evening.

Albany Guests Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Albany returned to their home today, after a short visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder. Mr. Allen is county superintendent of schools of Gentry county and made an address before the county teachers meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lillian Whiteley, and she has many old friends here.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Emma Hull entertained a party of children last night for the pleasure of her nephew, Ray Hull, and in celebration of his twelfth birthday anniversary. A picnic supper was given on the Hull lawn at 6 o'clock and the guests were then taken to the picture show at the Empire. Those in the party beside the honor guest were Paul, Ruth, Harold and Leola Miller, Marie and Katherine Chandler and their guest, Louise Munson of Arcola, Ill.; Elizabeth and Cliff Hull.

Miss Wilderman Entertains.

Miss Josephine Wilderman entertained a party of friends with an evening at the Empire last night to witness "The Ring and the Man." After the theater the guests were taken to the Wilderman home, on East Lawn avenue, where a two-course supper was served by Miss Wilderman, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The guests were Miss Mae Mahoney, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Alma Mahoney, Claud Glass, Russell Burris, Omar Lyle, Will Hutchison and Francis Hunt.

Lawn Party for L. I. Club.

The L. I. club held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, near Hopkins. The subject of study was "The Cost and Expense of the Navy." The usual time was devoted to discussion, after which a short musical was given, followed by the serving of luncheon. The luncheon tables were placed on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted. After the serving, Loren Gillespie gave a humorous monologue, which was much enjoyed. The members' families were invited to the meeting and the entire crowd numbered thirty-nine. The next meeting will be held September 10, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gillespie.

Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday afternoon twenty-four little friends of Miss Naomi Singery pleasantly surprised her on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. The party was held at the bome of Mrs. J. G. Harbison, an aunt of the young hostess, with whom she makes her home. A merry time was enjoyed with lawn games, after which supper was served. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Singery; Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Robert V. McKee, Mrs. Samuel Craven, Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, and Mrs. Lucy Green of Bentonville, Ark. An impromptu musical program followed, and before going to their homes a group picture of the entire crowd was taken by Mrs. McKee. The guests were Fay Willis, Marie Lewis, Mary Marshall, Blanche Pierpoint, Mildred Trullinger, Gladys Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Eva Lawson, Ruth Houchens, Dorris and Ogle McKee, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Mary and Genevieve Tallon, Roberta and Lorene Harbison, Opal and Floyd Griffey, Claude Pierpoint, Wilbur Cox, George Lewis, Orville Kelley, Fay Woodson Null and Leo McKee.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 300.

Hogs—16,000. Market strong; top, $9.32. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market slow to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $9.17.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow to 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market strong.

Hogs—2,400. Market strong; top, $9.20.

Sheep—None—Market slow to 15c lower.

Bond Election Tomorrow.

Lincoln township will hold an election Saturday to vote on the proposition to issue $25,000 for the purpose of improving the roads and building bridges.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Neckwear

The New "TOMMIE LIPTON" Neckwear for Ladies is here—Be Sure to See Them from ..... 25c to $1.19

School Janitors Elected.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night the janitors for the schools were elected. They are: Jefferson, W. X. Smith; Franklin, William Blachley; Garfield, H. A. Byers; Central, Joshua Neal and Richard Viles.

Home From Western Trip.

Miss Fannie Hope returned last night from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. She was accompanied home by her nephew, William Wachtell of Spokane, who will attend school here this winter.

Judge Bird in the City.

Judge Ed Bird of Kansas City was in Maryville Friday. Judge Bird has been visiting his mother at Quitman for the past two weeks and stopped off in Maryville on his way home. He is a circuit judge of Jackson county and is the Democratic candidate for that place again.

Miss Smith Very Ill.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who is very ill at St. Francis hospital, has been in a very critical condition since early this morning. Late this afternoon there was no change in her condition.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

J. HECTOR WORDEN

Speed Demon of the Air

In a Moisant 100-Horsepower Speed Military Monoplane

Ready to Start on Flights

At the Big

Maryville Fair

Sept. 1-2-3-4-5

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.

The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.

The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.

C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, be actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c

All Grand Stand Privileges Free

Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New

And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best ½ Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO — The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

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A. O. Mason, President **J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President** **George F. Woodworth, Secretary**

Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. **J. M. Stevens, Manager**

FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

Illinois Guests Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson and daughter, Louise, of Arcola, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler of West Second street.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

S. E. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Leonard King and Misses Golden and Vera Wells of Ravenwood were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Visiting at Clyde.

Mrs. T. J. Parle spent the day visiting at Clyde yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham.

Guests at Hagins.

Mrs. Charles Branson and son, Ted, of St. Joseph, are guests at the home of Mrs. Branson's sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins and family. The visitors will return home Saturday evening.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AUTO LIVERY,
At the Fisher & McMurry Garage.
114-116 West Fourth.
Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.
John Bosch.

Now, the fevered, real race;

Weeks and months at weary pace.

Nerves are tense, the pulse leaps faster—

Who will prove himself the master?

Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

—Advertisement

GERMAN CHANCELLOR BLAMES ENGLAND

Asserts British Action Like Striking Man From Behind.

London, Aug. 28.—The British foreign office issued in the form of a white paper the report of Sir William Goschen, the former ambassador at Berlin, on the rapture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The report says that, in accordance with instructions of Aug. 4 from Sir Edward Grey, the ambassador called on the German secretary of state, Gottieb von Jagow. He inquired whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. "Herr von Jagow," the report continues, "at once replied that he was sorry to say his answer must be 'No,' as the German troops having crossed the frontier that morning. Belgian neutrality already had been violated.

"I said that in that case I should have to demand my passports.

"In a short conversation which ensued, Herr von Jagow expressed his regret at the crumbling of his entire policy and that of the imperial chancellor, which had been to make friends with Great Britain, and then through Great Britain to get closer to France.

"I said that this sudden end to my work in Berlin was to me also a matter of deep regret and disappointment. The ambassador then went to see the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and he found him very excited.

"The chancellor," says the report, "began a harangue, which lasted about twenty minutes. He said the step taken by Great Britain was terrible. Just for a word, 'neutrality'—a word, which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation who desired nothing better than to be friends with her. What we had done was unthinkable. It was like striking a man from behind while he was fighting for his life against two assailants. He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that might happen."

British Change Position.

London, Aug. 28.—The British press bureau this moring gave out the following statement:

"The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

Uprising in Mexico City.

Washington, Aug. 28.—An uprising in Mexico City against the circulation of bank notes and currency of the new Carranza government has been put down by the troops. Confidential advices to the state department announced that there had been a "misunderstanding" between the populace and the government, but that order had been restored.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. John McDowell and daughter, Estelle, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at Denver and Colorado Springs.

Guest of the Hunt Family.

Miss Julia Moore of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin Hunt and family, northwest of the city.

Returns to Columbia.

Miss Bessie Brown has returned to her home in Columbia, after a visit in Maryville with Miss Josephine Keeler and Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Teachers Leave for Home.

Miss Besse Rowlett of Graham and Miss Bertha Weller of Maitland, who have been in Maryville attending the county teachers' meeting, left today for their homes.

Services at Mt. Ayr.

The regular services will be held at the Mt. Ayr church Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Clearmont Visitor Here.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont spent the day yesterday visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Eunice Graves left Wednesday evening for St. Joseph to spend the remainder of the week visiting her son, Will Graves, and family.

When you think of paint, think of Parle. Now is the time to paint. Money saved is money made. Get our figures on your paint bill and save money.

To Teach at Elmo.

Miss Dollie McDonald left today for Elmo, where she takes up her work next week as teacher in the primary department of the Elmo school.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Robert R. Graves and Miss Ornia G. Colwell, both of Quitman.

To Attend School Here.

Raymond Byrnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrnes of Phillips, S. D., arrived in Maryville today to spend the winter with his uncle, Aaron Felix, and family and attend the Maryville schools.

To Visit at Stanberry.

Dr. Grace Phelps will leave this evening for Stanberry to visit a short time with Dr. Mabel Willett, who has just reached her home after a three months' European tour.

Mound City Guest Here.

Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Anna Bainum.

Returns to Parnell.

Miss Inez Hall of Parnell returned to her home at noon today, after a visit in Maryville with Miss Hilda Lahr and Miss Emma Jane Crandall.

Nodaway county was represented at the St. Joseph stock market Thursday by W. Schmidt, Nick Thull, Lowrey & Shely, M. McCleace, N. J. Staples and B. B. Staples & Co.

Finch Family Returns.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. Finch and son, Robert, Jr., returned last night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Des Moines, Ia.

Eldon W. Irvin and Miss Katherine Kuchs of Maryville were the Sunday dinner guests of James Rhodes and family.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Henry Ross and son and Simon P. Ross of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday visiting friends.

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STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

$1,500 to loan. R. L. McDougal. 28-3

See Glover & Alexander for your winter's coal and hay. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows. Call Hanamo 5711 or Farmers 43-12. 27-tf

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, close in. Water and lights. 202 East First street. 27-29

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—To reduce our stock of pumps and oxfords. Exceptional values. Montgomery Shoe Co. 26-28

WANTED—Place to work for board while attending school. Write Walter Schoonover, Allendale, Mo., route 1. 25-31

LOST—Leather handbag containing coin purses, bank book, name Martha Murphy. Reward. Return Burlington Junction postoffice. 28-31

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

Guests of Roelofsons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson and son of Barnard spent yesterday visiting in Maryville, the guests of Frank Roelofson and family.

35 gallons of B. P. S. paint to be closed out at once for cash. Half gallons 75c, quarts 40c. This is first class paint, but must be closed out as we are not going to handle any more. Parle's pharmacy.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

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Day and Night Service at Reasonable Prices

HANAMO 39 OR 259
FARMERS 61

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow $1.00 and $1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen, Snap dragon 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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BABY SHOW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1 P. M.

The Baby Contest at the County Fair will take place in the band stand in the Amphitheatre at the above mentioned time.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

$50 in Gold in six different prizes by the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

A general Sweepstakes prize of One Dozen Photographs given by Ralph Marcell for the best all round baby in the crowd

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STATE PLATFORM

THE PRINCIPLES ADOPTED AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE

Good Roads, Better Schools, Simplified Court Procedure, New Banking Laws Party Measures.

The platform as adopted by the Democratic party in their state convention at Jefferson City Tuesday follows:

National Affairs.

Voicing what we believe to be the sentiment of the Missouri Democracy, we declare our conviction that President Woodrow Wilson is one of the wisest and greatest of all the chief magistrates who have guided the destinies of this republic. During the eighteen months of his administration the constructive work, both legislative and administrative, already accomplished and now near completion, distinguishes his administration as one pre-eminent in the history of our country.

Things Accomplished.

The revision of the tariff, so as in large measure to relieve the consuming public from unjust burdens and to make monopoly far from difficult if not impossible; the imposition of an income tax requiring those of ample fortune to contribute more equitably on a graduated scale of taxation to the support of the government; the establishment of a new banking and currency system to take the place of an old system long since become so imperfect, unscientific and inefficient as to be almost obsolete, and through the agencies of this new system to enable the government and the financial institutions of the country to legitimately co-operate in mobilizing and employing assets so as to minimize the danger of panics and more readily and effectually serve the needs of honest business in every section of the country are a part, and only a part, of the conspicuous achievements already completed.

Things Near Completion.

The enactment of a statute establishing federal trades commission designed to strengthen existing laws against monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade; the enactment of statutes to promote the welfare of working men and women, and to protect them in all legitimate efforts to improve their condition, and the enactment of statutes to revive and restore our merchant marine, and thus supply independent facilities of our own, conveying American products to the markets of the world, are some of the more striking policies of the administration now nearing legislative completion.

Works of Peace.

Especially should we congratulate the country on the signally important work performed by this administration in the interest of peace. In the face of great and often exasperating difficulties and in spite of hostile and vexing criticism, the president's firm adherence to his patient, patriotic and humane policy of "watchful waiting" has been so triumphantly vindicated as to silence opposition. Because of this policy we have not only avoided a costly conflict with a neighboring and sorely distressed republic, but we have encouraged the people there in righteous work and helped to start them anew on the highway of national progress, while, at the same time, we have strengthened the ties of amity and good will between this nation and all the republics on this hemisphere. Moreover, the American people should rejoice that while the great nations of Europe and practically of all the world are embroiled in one of the most disastrous wars of history, the United States, stupendous in strength and opulence, is almost the sole great power upholding the banner of peace. At the very time the nations of Europe were sending ultimatums and issuing declarations of war, the president was concluding and the senate ratifying treaties of peace, designed to prevent war, with over twenty of the independent nations of the world. It should be a proud reflection that our government has been so widely administered that among all the powers we alone hold a position that enables us to stand forth as the champion of peace, civilization and progress, and to be influential in checking the havoc of war and bringing order out of chaos.

Unity of Action.

In maturing and consummating this program of constructive work, nation-

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TEACHERS HURRY TO SCHOOLS.

Meeting Closes Two-Day Session This Afternoon—Rural Schools Open Monday.

The Nodaway county teachers' meeting closed its two-day session this afternoon, and the teachers are hurrying away to their schools, most of which will open next Monday.

The programs took up the teachers' problems and the work of the coming year and were very good, Mr. Oakerson says. The state course of study and the methods for keeping the work of the schools up to standard took a great deal of the time. The last address this afternoon was on the subject "School Improvement Night," by Superintendent J. L. Nierman, and he discussed ways in which to make the schools better and more attractive.

The teachers who had registered this morning and their addresses for the school year are:

Arkoe—Leota Collins.

Barnard—Bernice Rasco, Belle Collins, Edgar Elliott, Wayne O'Neal, Nellie Hardisty, Carrie Coler, Golda Wohlford, Effice Richards, Lillie Nelson, Beulah Thompson.

Braddyville, Ia.—Anna Shepherd.

Burlington Junction—Elsie Smith, Stella Hurst, Bessie Brown, Neva Airy, Helen Hollis, Chloe Davis, Esther Busby, Blanche Winslow.

Clearmont—Neva Wallace, Neva Shearer, Effie Henderson, G. W. Somerville.

Clyde—Ada Schiefelbusch, Marie Shockley.

Conception Junction—Margaret Heffern, D. M. Feagans, Lucy Archer, Edith Wohlford, Lovette McManus, Mabel Merrigan.

Elmo—Fay Bailey, Edith Marsh, Ruth Wilson, Helen Burris, Amarilla Myers, Goldie Carmichael.

Graham—Besse Rowlett, Margaret Collins, Ruth Ramey, Hazel Noblet, Robert Noblet, Opha Crawford, Wesley Baker, Bessie Cox, Ethel Key, Nellie Talbott.

Guilford—Otha Rimel, Blanche Rimel, S. E. Richards, Mabel Carver.

Hopkins—Alma Massie, Harry Lett, Grace Robbins, Bessie Proctor, Austie Cowen, Hazel Olmstead, Lela Russell, Beulah Russell, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Hazel Hook.

Maryville—Ada Dinsmore, Dollie Dinsmore, Clara Neff, Claire Kidder, Roxie McGinness, Minnie Money, Mary Tobin, Mary Cain, Zella Barton, Lula Moody, Rose Shinabargar, Blanche Williams, Leona Dale Hulet, Esther Neal, Dollie McDonald, Margaret Hopper.

Parnell—Nellie Beardsley, Ethel Tibbetts, Martin Farrell, Blanche Shipps, Ethel Stevenson, Wilma Milliken, Della Miller, Helen Waske, Elva Heflin.

Pickering—Bernice McGinness, Sara Brand, Laura Walton, Alva Burch, James Jones.

Quitman—Lora Stultz, Mrs. Ella Dale, Dollie Hughbanks, Ethel Gillinger, Bessie DeVore.

Ravenwood—Leland Fryar, A. W. West, Myriel Gates, Eudora Day, Vera Wells, Nina Merrigan, Mildred Peters.

Sheridan—Beulah Carden, Gladys Hunter.

Skidmore—Agnes Handley, Bertha Weller, May Evans, Elsie Alkire, Gladys Yeaman, T. W. Cooper, Clara Clymens, Lucile Snowberger, Ruby Key, Amy Barrett, Grace Pugh.

Stanberry—Mabel Donaldson.

Wilcox—Verna Key, Mae Davis.

AGED MAN DIES THIS MORNING.

William Stewart Dies at County Sanitarium.

William Stewart, an aged inmate of the county farm, died early this morning of senility. The body was taken this afternoon to Elmo, which was the former home of the old man, and the funeral services will be held there.

Visiting Stanberry Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thornhill and son, Harold, of Peru, Kan., who have been visiting in this city with Mr. Thornhill's brother and sister, Judge John Thornhill and Mrs. Calista Dawson, left yesterday for Stanberry to visit relatives. They will return to Maryville next week to attend the county fair.

Ethel Alden Sues for Divorce.

Through her attorney, Ellis G. Cook, Mrs. Ethel Alden today filed a suit for divorce against Edwin F. Alden. They were married January 3, 1912, and lived together until March 15, 1914.

Here From Springfield.

F. E. Vandersloot of Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to visit his son, F. W. Vandersloot, and family.

Mrs. Raines Home.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned at noon yesterday from a three weeks' visit at Denver, Col., with Miss Theo Raines.

A GENERAL RAIN

IN MARYVILLE .52 OF AN INCH FELL LAST NIGHT.

COVERED THE COUNTY

Fall Was About the Same Everywhere —More Than Three Other August Rains Combined.

Last night's rain amounted to .52 of an inch, and although not enough to moisten the ground as needed, it was the best rain of the summer, for it was general over the county, and every drop of it counted. And better yet, more is predicted.

In the drizzle that lasted all night, more rain fell than did in the three other storms of the month. Their combined rainfall amounted to only .42 of an inch. The heaviest of these rains was the first one, August 5, when .24 of an inch fell. On August 9 the fall was .06, and August 20 it amounted to .12. None of these rains were general, however, and although, as in the case of the last one, when it rained nearly 2 inches at Ravenwood, the precipitation was heavy in some spots, not much good was done.

But last night's rain covered the entire county. From Bedison, Conception and Clyde, Ravenwood and Parnell, Pickering and Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Elmo and Clearmont, Skidmore, Quitman, Graham and Maitland come reports that it rained all night long, and each place reported about a half inch fall.

All of this water was soaked up by the ground. It will be a great help to fall pastures, and it has settled the dust, which was making the roads so bad to travel over. With the favorable prospects for more rain, Nodaway county's drouth seems to be at an effective end.

MRS. HARRIS' FATHER DIES.

Word Received From St. Louis of the Death of Mr. Scharff.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris and small daughter, Bettie, left today noon for St. Louis, summoned there by the death of Mrs. Harris' father, Ben Scharff, who died early this morning. Mr. Scharff had been in very poor health since December, and his death was not unexpected.

Missionary to Return to China.

The Rev. W. C. Hankins and family came to Maryville today to visit with his brother, H. H. Hankins, before returning to China where he is doing mission work. Mr. Hankins and his family have been in the United States for a year's vacation, after seven years of work in the Orient. They will go to Kalangsu, Amoy, China.

Willsons to the Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson will move Monday from their residence, on South Buchanan street to the old Inman farm, six miles southeast of the city, which Mr. Willson purchased several months ago. The Willson home has been purchased by Humphrey Lyle, who will move in next week.

Will Visit at Skidmore.

Mrs. Tom McDonald left this morning for Skidmore to spend a few days visiting friends.

Home From Hopkins.

Mrs. Dick Hotchkin and children returned last night from a visit of several days with relatives at Hopkins.

FINISHING WELLS

LAST OF MATERIAL FOR SANDPOINT SYSTEM IS HERE.

MAY PUMP NEXT WEEK

Engineer Flynt Hopes to Complete the Work in Few Days—End of Water Famine is in Sight.

By the middle of next week Maryville should at least know where she stands on the water question, and the probability is that the engines will be pumping water to the city every hour of the day. All the materials for the sandpoint wells are here and it is only a question of the time it takes to complete the work until the pumps are started.

Wednesday night the 6-inch mains and the sandpoints arrived in a car from Chicago, but as the elbows connecting the pipe line with the engine had to be laid first no work could be done toward laying the mains. Last night the elbows and other remaining material arrived, and the work of completing the system began this morning.

City Engineer Flynt said today that he could not tell just how long it would take to lay the mains and drive the sandpoints, but unless something unusual delayed the work it ought to be completed by the middle of next week. As soon as the mains are laid, Mr. Hockensmith, the Wabash man, will be sent for, and he, with Mr. Hooper, will drive the sandpoints.

This system, when completed, will consist of fifteen 2½-inch sandpoints, driven from forty to eighty feet apart on a straight line and connected with a 6-inch main and all pumped with one pump. The old pump, kept as a reserve pump since the rebuilding of the water plant, will be used for this work. The sandpoints are expected to flow about forty gallons a minute each, or at a conservative estimate 500 gallons altogether. This would amount to 300,000 gallons a day with ten hours' pumping.

Whatever the results may be, they will at least show what the city may expect. From their tests, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hockensmith are confident that there will be a plentiful supply of water and that the city can be given full service once more.

PARNELL RACES POSTPONED.

Today's Speed Program Will Be Given With Tomorrow's Events—Start at 1 o'Clock.

Because of last night's rain the Parnell races scheduled for today were not given. They will be held tomorrow in connection with tomorrow's regular program.

This change will make eleven races to be run tomorrow, and because of it the program will begin sharply at 1 o'clock. The rain put the track into the best of shape for the races. The Bedford, Ia., band will play after the program tomorrow night.

Two Partition Suits Filed.

Yesterday A. F. Harvey filed petition suits for Charles F. Moffitt against Elwood Moffitt et al., and Mahaley E. Neal and John T. Neal against Melvin Neal.

Guests of Miss Jones.

Miss Laura Stultz of Skidmore and Miss Opal Cannon of Mound City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Juno Jones.

THE FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT

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WANT MERCHANTS TO CLOSE.

Movement Started to Cease Business One Afternoon of Fair—Oklahoma Cattle Here.

Some of the merchants of the city are in favor of closing all the stores from 1 to 5 o'clock one afternoon of the fair, and a movement has been started to try and get all to agree to such a plan. Already the barber shops have agreed to close every afternoon after Wednesday.

A. O. Mason said this morning that the fair association will offer special prizes of $2.50 each for the best twenty ears of white and yellow corn. He feels that last night's rain will do a great deal toward increasing the attendance at the fair. It put the ground in excellent shape, he said.

Yesterday thirty head of Angus cattle arrived from Oklahoma and were taken to the grounds. Every stall in the stables is spoken for, Mr. Mason says.

TO MEET AT PARNELL.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association Meeting at That Place on September 7.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association meeting of the Fourth district will be held this year in Parnell, on Monday, September 7. Every letter carrier in the district, whether a member of not, has been invited to attend, and the Parnell people are making special plans for the entertainment of their visitors. The following is the program:

10 a. m.—Opening song, "America."

Invocation—C. A. Noe, Helena.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Golda Wilson, Parnell's postmaster.

Address—Ex-Postmaster T. A. Brashear of Parnell.

Response—President S. S. Browne, Hopkins.

Reading minutes of previous meeting—O. G. Null, secretary-treasurer, Pickering.

Appointment of committees.

Address, "In What Way is Our Association of Benefit to the Individual Carrier"—G. S. Daughters, St. Joseph.

Address, "The Uphill Pull of the Association"—Oliver Wright, Union Star.

Address, "The Efficient Carrier"—R. T. Noe, Westboro.

Address, "The Unfairness of Our Wage Schedule"—M. C. Wachtel, Savannah.

Dinner.

Afternoon:

"Happenings at Our State Convention"—C. A. Noe, Helena.

"Echoes from the National Convention"—J. J. Lukens, Oregon.

Report of committees.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Adjournment.

PICNIC IS POSTPONED.

Children Will Be Given Outing Monday —Start is to Be Made From Library at 1:30 o'Clock.

The Commercial club's annual picnic to the school children of Maryville could not be given today because of the rain. It has been postponed until next Monday, September 31.

All children who intend to go must be at the Carnegie library at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon, and the persons who had offered their cars for use today are requested by the club to have them at the library Monday instead.

To Locate in Maryville.

Mrs. J. W. Senior and son of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to joint Mr. Senior and make their home here. Mr. Senior is employed as decorator for the A. D. Arnett company, and came here several weeks ago from the Potvin Will Paper company of Kansas City.

T. W. Costello Wants Judgment.

Claiming that money awarded him by judgments given by the court March 16, 1910, has never been paid, T. W. Costello has filed suits for revival of judgment against James Davis and F. M. Davis for $62.30, and against F. M. Davis and Pern Freemyer for $507.78.

Here From Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peoples and Mrs. Russ Peters and son of Skidmore visited in Maryville yesterday.

GERMAN VICTORIES

BERLIN REPORTS WESTERN ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

HAVE BATTLED 9 DAYS

Belgian Citizens and Antwerp Troops in Attack, But Are Repulsed—Austrian Destroyer Sunk.

(By American Press.)

Berlin, August 28.—The German headquarters today issued an official report that the western enemy has been defeated everywhere and is in full retreat after nine days of fighting.

General Von Kluk, who defeated the allies at Maubeuge, renewed the attack today and is threatening to surround the place. Generals Von Beulow and Von Hausen, in a several days' battle, completely defeated about eight corps of the Franco-Belgian forces between the Sambre, Namur and the Meuse, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Maubeuge.

The attack on Maubeuge was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse. The German crown prince is advancing toward the Meuse.

The crown prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south. General Von Herringen continues to pursue the enemy outward through the Vosges mountains.

Four Belgian divisions from Antwerp were repulsed in their attack Tuesday and Wednesday, losing many guns and prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fight.

London, August 28.—A Central news dispatch from Brindisa, Italy, says that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu after a ten minutes' fight.

SKIDDED INTO HEDGE FENCE.

Accident Occurred When Henry Roach Tried to Drive Past Henry Lincoln—No One Hurt.

About noon yesterday, Henry Roach tried to drive his car around that of Henry Lincoln on a road west of Pickering. The road slopes steeply there, and the speed of the car caused it to skid into the hedge fence.

The front axle of Mr. Roach's car was bent and the windshield broken. His face was slightly cut by the flying glass, but otherwise there were no injuries or damages.

THE REBEKAHS TO MEET

In Parnell on Thursday, September 3 —Several to Attend From Maryville.

The Rebekahs will hold a convention at Parnell on Thursday, September 3, to comprise the lodges of district No. 3. The following is the program:

Afternoon:

Introduction of state president—Mary Mock of Stanberry.

Address of welcome—Regina Herndon, Parnell.

Response—Member of Island City lodge.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of committees.

Reports of lodges.

Examination of a visitor—Barnard.

Paper, "Fraternity"—Pickering.

Balloting exemplified—Ravenwood.

Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Report of district president—Grace Spangler, Stanberry.

General business.

Selecting next convention city.

Election of officers.

Instruction and secret work examination—State president, Mrs. Otillia Parker.

Recess.

Conferring assembly degree.

Evening:

Reports of greetings and necrology committees.

Paper, "How We Can Improve the District Assembly"—Maryville.

Solo—Mattie Bishop, Ravenwood.

Conferring Rebekah degree—Parnell.

Question box—State president.

Installation of officers.

Good of the order.

Closing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer of Hopkins were visiting friends in Maryville yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday.

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STATE PLATFORM

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al, the Democratic congress has worked in harmony and co-operation with the Democratic president. In the freedom of debate, differences of opinion in matters of detail have sometimes and almost inevitably arisen, but in the end, all forces have combined and differences disappeared, and at the close of the first year and a half of this Democratic administration all patriotic people have abundant and most inspiring reasons for congratulation when they review the character and importance of the work done and being done.

Resolutions.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we most heartily indorse the administration of President Wilson and the splendid work performed by the Democratic senate and house of representatives; and especially do we commend the Missouri delegation for remaining steadfastly at their posts in the discharge of official duties.

Resolved, That we affirm the declarations of the Baltimore platform as the last national expression of party policy and purpose with respect to the more important questions affecting our people and their government. And be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon congress the necessity of making necessary appropriations at this session of congress for the improvement of rivers and harbors, to the end that improvements now being made may be continued and the work already done may be protected.

State Affairs.

We heartily approve and indorse the able and efficient administration of state affairs by Governor Elliott W. Major and his Democratic associates, and the progressive record made by the last general assembly. More constructive legislation has been enacted and put into operation during the present administration than during any equal period in the history of the state.

State Finances.

The splendid financial condition of the state and the unprecedented surplus now in the treasury, attest to the wise and economical management of state affairs.

Good Roads.

The people are to be congratulated upon the magnificent public interest that has resulted in vast road improvements. While great progress has been made in the betterment of public roads during this administration, we favor such a revision of the road laws as will bring about greater progress in this regard, and the establishment of such a system as will furnish to every section of the state the benefits to be derived from road improvements.

Schools and Education.

A greater measure of state aid for public education has been given by legislative enactment than ever before. While we feel a pride in the superiority of our public school system, we realize that much more may be accomplished by extending the teaching of practical agriculture and vocational training wherever practicable, and we pledge our party to the adoption of such measures as will result in keeping Missouri in the forefront among her sister states. During the year 1914 there has been apportioned and appropriated from the state treasury to the public schools of the state almost $2,000,000, approximately a quarter of a million more than in any previous year. We favor the continuation of increasing appropriations for the public schools and are in favor of liberal salaries for our public school teachers.

State Institutions.

During the present administration, the penal elcemosynary and educational institutions of the state have been conducted in such a manner that there has not been one word of censure from any quarter toward those having the management of said institutions in charge. They have been free from scandal and the influence of petty politics. A standard of efficiency has been inaugurated in these institutions commensurate with the march of civilization. We favor increased facilities in our reformatory institutions for industrial training, to the end that useful citizenship shall be placed above mere punishment. We favor the establishment of an intermediate reformatory for youthful offenders.

Organizing Public Service.

In the interest of that economy which the Democratic party has ever favored in public service, we believe the work being done by the labor bureau, meat inspection bureau, hotel inspection department, factory inspection department and the board of mediation and arbitration, created by former legislatures, should be combined under one head and managed by an industrial commission.

Simplified Court Procedure.

We believe the time has arrived when court procedure should be simplified and we indorse the appointment by the governor of the code commission, charged with the duty of recommending to the next session of the general assembly a revised and simplified system, calculated to avoid the expense and delay now so common in defeating the ends of justice.

The New Capitol.

We heartily indorse the state capitol building commission in its efforts to compel the contractor to carry out the original contract in all its provisions, and we voice the wishes of the people in insisting that the new capitol shall be constructed of the best building stone to be found in the state and completed within the time originally agreed upon; and we condemn the contractors' policy of delay already too long endured.

Banking Laws.

As this state has more state banks and trust companies than any other state in the Union we approve the unanimous action of the recent convention of Missouri bankers in appointing a commission looking to a revision of the banking laws of this state and pledge the Democratic party to such a revision of our banking laws as will give specific authority to state banks and trust companies to take stock in the federal regional banks, inasmuch as it is doubtful whether or not the present banking act gives such authority, and give the people enlarged banking facilities and give, also, increased protection against bad banking.

Public Service Commission.

The public service commission has met the fair expectations of the people of the state. To render the work more effective, we favor additional legislation, more specifically defining the powers, duties and authority of the commission.

Law Enforcement.

The laws of the state represent the will of the people. The people can rule only by and through due observance of law, and we favor its enforcement.

Minimum Wage.

We favor legislation to provide a reasonable minimum wage scale for women, and girls who work to support themselves and those dependent upon them.

Insurance.

We favor such legislation on the subject of insurance as will safeguard the interests of the public.

Contract Convict Labor.

We reaffirm our belief that contract convict labor should be abolished and we pledge the co-operation of our nominee to any reasonable plan than will secure this result.

Workmen's Compensation.

We favor the passage of a workmen's compensation law that will be just to the employer and to the employe.

Economy in Taxation.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the taxpayers of Missouri and promise to continue our well known opposition to the advocates of an excessive valuation of property. We are in favor of low taxes and collecting only such an amount as will be necessary to administer the affairs of state economically and judiciously, a policy which has always been a cardinal principle of Democracy in this state.

Will Visit in Maryville.

Mrs. Emmett Beal of Oelrich, S. D., will arrive in Maryville next week to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, and her brother, H. D. Snyder, and family.

Attended Clarinda Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey motored to Clarinda yesterday and attended the fair.

New Employe at Hotchkin's.

Harold Bridge of Horton, Kan., began work this week at the D. E. Hotchkin variety store, on South Main street.

Returns to Red Oak.

Mrs. S. E. Emmert of Red Oak, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Petitt, has returned to her home.

Miss Thompson Leaves.

Miss Ocie Thompson of Maitland returned to her home this morning after a visit of several days with Miss Martha oKch.

To Get Shubert and Brady Plays.

J. B. Ells, manager of the Fern theater, has signed a contract for the Shubert and Brady film plays. The first one will be "The Lure."

Miss Gladys Dougherty of Graham has been engaged to teach in the high school at Fillmore the coming year. Miss Dougherty graduated from the Normal school at this summer's term.

Parle's pharmacy, the home of good paints, wholesale and retail.

On Iowa Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers and family left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Greenfield, Ia.

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Wanted - Donations

Pies, Doughnuts, Milk, Butter, Cream, Ham, Canned Fruits.

Will the Women of Nodaway County who desire to help the City Federation in its work for the Rest Rooms Donate some of the above mentioned articles to the Restaurant at the County Fair? Telephone Mrs. Casteel at the Rest Rooms.

Donations may be left at the Rest Rooms Whenever possible take them direct to the eating tent at the Fair Grounds

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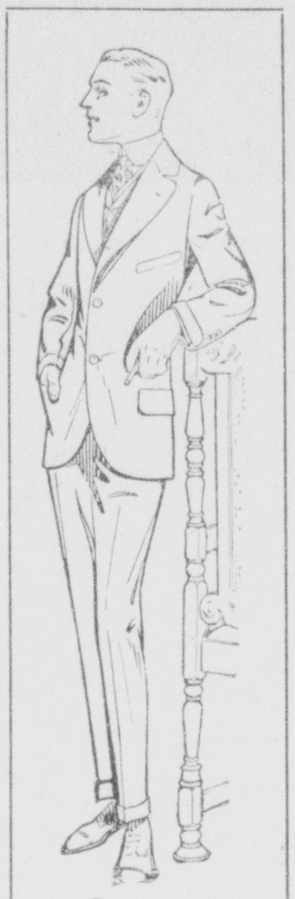

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RENOUNCES BRITISH TITLES

Kaiser So Sorry No Longer British Field Marshal and Admiral.

London, Aug. 28.—That the German emperor renounced his British titles when the rupture of the nations occurred in confirmed in the official account of the final dealings of the British ambassador, Sir William Edward Goschen, which the German government published. High tribute is paid to the American ambassador in Berlin, James Gerard. The morning after war was declared the emperor's aide brought to the British ambassador this message:

"The emperor has charged me to express to your excellency his regret for the occurrences of last night, but to tell you at the same time that you will gather from these occurrences an idea of the feeling of his people respecting the action of Great Britain in joining with other nations against its old allies of Waterloo.

"His majesty also begs that you will tell the king that he has been proud of the title of British field marshal and British admiral, but that in consequence of what has happened he must now at once divest himself of those titles."

Not War, Just Rupture of Relations.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—The situation between Japan and Austria is described here as a "rupture of diplomatic relations, not war." The Austro-Hungarian ambassador explained to Premier Kato that Austria felt in duty bound to follow its ally and withdraw its ambassador from Japan. M. Kato sent his secretary to the diplomat, carrying the latter's passports.

Germans Catch British In Swimming

Paris, Aug. 28.—A strong German column of cavalry attacked the Eighteenth Hussars of the English army while the latter were bathing in a river. It is admitted that the English regiment, taken by surprise, lost heavily. Many of the men were slaughtered before they could get out of the water.

Czar's Armies Continue March.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The following official statement was made public: "Our offensive both in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success on Aug. 25. The Germans hastily retreated everywhere toward Koenigsberg and Allenstein."

Austrians Leave Sanjak of Novipazar.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Kragujevatz, Servia, declares that the Austrian army has evacuated the Sanjak of Novipazar. The Sanjak of Novipazar is a strip of territory lying between Montenegro and Servia.

Negroes Fined Today.

Harley Page and Elophis Gunn, the two negroes who fought each other with knives and brickbats Wednesday night, were fined $8.10 each in police court this afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Committee is Meeting.

The Democratic county committee and the Democratic county candidates are meeting today and discussing plans for the coming campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Kansas City are visiting in the city today.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Home From Montana.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles and son, Elwin, returned last night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Dennis, Mont.

AN ALL-DAY MARKET.

At Price & McNeal's furniture store on Saturday, all kinds of eatables. Given by the Eastern Star.

Here From Elmo.

Mrs. Emma Norris of Elmo spent the day yesterday visiting in Maryville.

Miss Ollie Leeper of Barnard spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Barnard.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

START A
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DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE -:- -:- MISSOURI

PURE WOOL

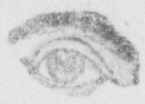
In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them 'tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been unmortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealiugs should appeal to you, enough said.

Yours Sincerely,
M. NUSBAUM

Your Doctor Knows



that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St. "JUST A STEP FAST MAIN"

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and daughter, Bessie, of Graham spent yesterday in Maryville.

C. T. Frost spent yesterday in Maryville looking after some business interests.

Wanted

All kinds of Fancy Work, Crochet and Embroidery to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Many things besides those mentioned in the premium list are to be exhibited. Don't fail to bring yours.

Reason With Yourself

In these days of fierce competition, the ability to save is as necessary as the ability to read, write and cipher. If you spend all you earn, somebody else deposits your savings. We want you to deposit your money YOURSELF—in this bank.

Money deposited with us is available at any time—payable on demand, and at the same time it is working for you night and day—earning 4 per cent interest. We divide our profits with you by paying a safe rate of interest on all money deposited with us.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

SEE
Holmes & Wolfert
for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

GERMANS CAPTURE LONGWY

Half of Garrison Killed or Wounded.

TEUTON LOSSES HEAVY

Seven Thousand Dead Germans Found In Seven Kilometers.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

Says Allies Maintain Their Positions In Belgium.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The French and British armies on a battle line 250 miles across are still strenuously opposing the advance of the German forces on the French frontier. The British troops are reported to be occupying a strong position.

While the Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, official report from the war office described hopefully, from the viewpoint of the allies, operations to the east. Apparently the French troops in the Vosges district have resumed the offensive and have forced the Germans to retire on the Saint Die side.

It is reported that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office:

"In the Vosges district our troops resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans, who had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side.

"In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable. 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont.

"Longwy, a very old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been bombarded Aug. 3, capitulated after holding out for over twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieutenant Colonel Darche, governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy.

"On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken.

"The Belgian field army attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines.

"In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right.

"Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp by its offensive has drawn off and had before it several German divisions.

"In certain regions of the north inhabitants of towns and villages have been frightened by the appearance of scouts of the enemy. These are passing incursions which can happen in any war, sometimes at a great distance from important operations, and need cause no alarm as they do not at all indicate imminent occupation by the enemy."

TURKEY MAY DECLARE WAR

Porte Plans to Remain Neutral Till Russ Army Farther Away.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Diplomats and officials generally are expecting a declaration of war by Turkey on the allies. Reliable advices are to the effect that just as soon as the big Russian army has penetrated a considerable distance into eastern Prussia Turkey will strike. That both Bulgaria and Roumania will align themselves with Turkey against Greece and the rest of the Balkan states is also indicated by authentic information reaching here.

European diplomats admit that the situation is daily approaching a crisis and that a declaration of war is imminent. Announcement by the German embassy here, however, that Liman Pasha, loaned by Germany to train the Turk forces, had been put in command of the Ottoman army, confirmed in the minds of diplomatic representatives of the allies here the belief that Turkey soon would openly declare itself on the side of Germany and Aus

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Miss Mahoney Hostess.

Miss Alma Mahoney gave a slumber party and Friday morning breakfast at the home of Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, when her guests were Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Mae Mahoney and Miss Josephine Wilderman.

Guests of the Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, on North Fillmore street, their guests being Mrs. Linwood Singleton of Burlington Junction and Miss Amy Barrett of Skidmore.

Margaret Elizabeth Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning. The little girl has been named Margaret Elizabeth, in remembrance of its two grandmothers. Mrs. Whitney before her marriage was Miss Lena Herwick.

Townsends to Give Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend have issued invitations for a tea Sunday evening, which is given in compliment to Miss Helen Marie Brink and Harold Honnold Bellows, whose marriage has been announced for September 30.

Gives Bridge Tea Today.

Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle entertained with the second of a series of informal afternoon bridge teas today. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., who is visiting Mr. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin, and Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, who is the guest of William Funk and family.

Miss Pierce Gives House Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will entertain with a week-end house party, her guests including Miss Clara Schweider and Miss Mildred Schweider of Springfield, Forrest Hanna of Kansas City and Henry D. Toel of St. Joseph. Miss Pierce went to St. Joseph this morning to meet the party of guests, who will return with her to Maryville this evening.

Albany Guests Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Albany returned to their home today, after a short visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder. Mr. Allen is county superintendent of schools of Gentry county and made an address before the county teachers meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lillian Whiteley, and she has many old friends here.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Emma Hull entertained a party of children last night for the pleasure of her nephew, Ray Hull, and in celebration of his twelfth birthday anniversary. A picnic supper was given on the Hull lawn at 6 o'clock and the guests were then taken to the picture show at the Empire. Those in the party beside the honor guest were Paul, Ruth, Harold and Leola Miller, Marie and Katherine Chandler and their guest, Louise Munson of Arcola, Ill.; Elizabeth and Cliff Hull.

Miss Wilderman Entertains.

Miss Josephine Wilderman entertained a party of friends with an evening at the Empire last night to witness "The Ring and the Man." After the theater the guests were taken to the Wilderman home, on East Lawn avenue, where a two-course supper was served by Miss Wilderman, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The guests were Miss Mae Mahoney, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Alma Mahoney, Claud Glass, Russell Burris, Omar Lyle, Will Hutchison and Francis Hunt.

Lawn Party for L. I. Club.

The L. I. club held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, near Hopkins. The subject of study was "The Cost and Expense of the Navy." The usual time was devoted to discussion, after which a short musical was given, followed by the serving of luncheon. The luncheon tables were placed on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted. After the serving, Loren Gillespie gave a humorous monologue, which was much enjoyed. The members' families were invited to the meeting and the entire crowd numbered thirty-nine. The next meeting will be held September 10, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gillespie.

Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday afternoon twenty-four little friends of Miss Naomi Singery pleasantly surprised her on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Harbison, an aunt of the young hostess, with whom she makes her home. A merry time was enjoyed with lawn games, after which supper was served. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Singery; Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Robert V. McKee, Mrs. Samuel Craven, Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, and Mrs. Lucy Green of Bentonville, Ark. An impromptu musical program followed, and before going to their homes a group picture of the entire crowd was taken by Mrs. McKee. The guests were Fay Willis, Marie Lewis, Mary Marshall, Blanche Pierpoint, Mildred Trullinger, Gladys Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Eva Lawson, Ruth Houchens, Dorris and Ogle McKee, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Mary and Genevieve Tallon, Roberta and Lorene Harbison, Opal and Floyd Griffey, Claude Pierpoint, Wilbur Cox, George Lewis, Orville Kelley, Fay Woodson Null and Leo McKee.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 300.

Hogs—16,000. Market strong; top, $9.32. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market slow to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $9.17.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow to 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market strong.

Hogs—2,400. Market strong; top, $9.20.

Sheep—None—Market slow to 15c lower.

Bond Election Tomorrow.

Lincoln township will hold an election Saturday to vote on the proposition to issue $25,000 for the purpose of improving the roads and building bridges.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.
THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Neckwear

The New "TOMMIE LIPTON" Neckwear for Ladies is here—Be Sure to See Them from .....25c to $1.19

School Janitors Elected.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night the janitors for the schools were elected. They are: Jefferson, W. X. Smith; Franklin, William Blachley; Garfield, H. A. Byers; Central, Joshua Neal and Richard Viles.

Home From Western Trip.

Miss Fannie Hope returned last night from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. She was accompanied home by her nephew, William Wachtell of Spokane, who will attend school here this winter.

Judge Bird in the City.

Judge Ed Bird of Kansas City was in Maryville Friday. Judge Bird has been visiting his mother at Quitman for the past two weeks and stopped off in Maryville on his way home. He is a circuit judge of Jackson county and is the Democratic candidate for that place again.

Miss Smith Very Ill.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who is very ill at St. Francis hospital, has been in a very critical condition since early this morning. Late this afternoon there was no change in her condition.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

J. HECTOR WORDEN

Speed Demon of the Air

In a Moisant 100-Horsepower Speed Military Monoplane

Ready to Start on Flights

At the Big

Maryville Fair

Sept. 1-2-3-4-5

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.

The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.

The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.

C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c

All Grand Stand Privileges Free

Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New

And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best ½ Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO — The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President George F. Woodworth, Secretary
Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. J. M. Stevens, Manager

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

$1,500 to loan. R. L. McDougal. 28-3

See Glover & Alexander for your winter's coal and hay. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows. Call Hanamo 5711 or Farmers 43-12. 27-tf

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, close in. Water and lights. 202 East First street. 27-29

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—To reduce our stock of pumps and oxfords. Exceptional values. Montgomery Shoe Co. 26-28

WANTED—Place to work for board while attending school. Write Walter Schoonover, Allendale, Mo., route 1. 25-31

LOST—Leather handbag containing coin purses, bank book, name Martha Murphy. Reward. Return Burlington Junction postoffice. 28-31

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

Guests of Roelofsons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson and son of Barnard spent yesterday visiting in Maryville, the guests of Frank Roelofson and family.

...35 gallons of B. P. S. paint to be closed out at once for cash. Half gallons 75c, quarts 40c. This is first class paint, but must be closed out as we are not going to handle any more. Parle's pharmacy.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. **H. T. CRANE**

FOR SALE

30 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

Illinois Guests Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson and daughter, Louise, of Arcola, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler of West Second street.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

S. E. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Leonard King and Misses Golden and Vera Wells of Ravenwood were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Visiting at Clyde.

Mrs. T. J. Parle spent the day visiting at Clyde yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham.

Guests at Hagins.

Mrs. Charles Branson and son, Ted, of St. Joseph, are guests at the home of Mrs. Branson's sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins and family. The visitors will return home Saturday evening.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AUTO LIVERY,
At the Fisher & McMurry Garage.
114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

Now, the fevered, real race;

Weeks and months at weary pace.

Nerves are tense, the pulse leaps faster—

Who will prove himself the master?

Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

—Advertisement

GERMAN CHANCELLOR BLAMES ENGLAND

Asserts British Action Like Striking Man From Behind.

London, Aug. 28.—The British foreign office issued in the form of a white paper the report of Sir William Goschen, the former ambassador at Berlin, on the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The report says that, in accordance with instructions of Aug. 4 from Sir Edward Grey, the ambassador called on the German secretary of state, Gottlieb von Jagow. He inquired whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. "Herr von Jagow," the report continues, "at once replied that he was sorry to say his answer must be 'No,' as the German troops having crossed the frontier that morning, Belgian neutrality already had been violated.

"I said that in that case I should have to demand my passports.

"In a short conversation which ensued, Herr von Jagow expressed his regret at the crumbling of his entire policy and that of the imperial chancellor, which had been to make friends with Great Britain, and then through Great Britain to get closer to France.

"I said that this sudden end to my work in Berlin was to me also a matter of deep regret and disappointment. The ambassador then went to see the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and he found him very excited.

"The chancellor," says the report, "began a harangue, which lasted about twenty minutes. He said the step taken by Great Britain was terrible. Just for a word, 'neutrality'—a word, which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation who desired nothing better than to be friends with her. What we had done was unthinkable. It was like striking a man from behind while he was fighting for his life against two assailants. He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that might happen."

British Change Position.

London, Aug. 28.—The British press bureau this moring gave out the following statement:

"The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

Uprising In Mexico City.

Washington, Aug. 28.—An uprising in Mexico City against the circulation of bank notes and currency of the new Carranza government has been put down by the troops. Confidential advices to the state department announced that there had been a "misunderstanding" between the populace and the government, but that order had been restored.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. John McDowell and daughter, Estelle, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at Denver and Colorado Springs.

Guest of the Hunt Family.

Miss Julia Moore of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin Hunt and family, northwest of the city.

Returns to Columbia.

Miss Bessie Brown has returned to her home in Columbia, after a visit in Maryville with Miss Josephine Keeler and Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Teachers Leave for Home.

Miss Besse Rowlett of Graham and Miss Bertha Weller of Maitland, who have been in Maryville attending the county teachers' meeting, left today for their homes.

Services at Mt. Ayr.

The regular services will be held at the Mt. Ayr church Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Clearmont Visitor Here.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont spent the day yesterday visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Eunice Graves left Wednesday evening for St. Joseph to spend the remainder of the week visiting her son, Will Graves, and family.

When you think of paint, think of Parle. Now is the time to paint. Money saved is money made. Get our figures on your paint bill and save money.

To Teach at Elmo.

Miss Dollie McDonald left today for Elmo, where she takes up her work next week as teacher in the primary department of the Elmo school.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Robert R. Graves and Miss Ornia G. Colwell, both of Quitman.

To Attend School Here.

Raymond Byrnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrnes of Phillips, S. D., arrived in Maryville today to spend the winter with his uncle, Aaron Felix, and family and attend the Maryville schools.

To Visit at Stanberry.

Dr. Grace Phelps will leave this evening for Stanberry to visit a short time with Dr. Mabel Willett, who has just reached her home after a three months' European tour.

Mound City Guest Here.

Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Anna Bainum.

Returns to Parnell.

Miss Inez Hall of Parnell returned to her home at noon today, after a visit in Maryville with Miss Hilda Lahr and Miss Emma Jane Crandall.

Nodaway county was represented at the St. Joseph stock market Thursday by W. Schmidt, Nick Thull, Lowrey & Shely, M. McCleace, N. J. Staples and B. B. Staples & Co.

Finch Family Returns.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. Finch and son, Robert, Jr., returned last night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Des Moines, Ia.

Eldon W. Irvin and Miss Katherine Kuchs of Maryville were the Sunday dinner guests of James Rhodes and family.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Henry Ross and son and Simon P. Ross of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday visiting friends.

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Day and Night Service at Reasonable Prices

HANAMO 39 OR 259
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Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow $1.00 and $1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen, Snap dragon 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

BABY SHOW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1 P. M.

The Baby Contest at the County Fair will take place in the band stand in the Amphitheatre at the above mentioned time.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

$50 in Gold in six different prizes by the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

A general Sweepstakes prize of One Dozen Photographs given by Ralph Marcell for the best all round baby in the crowd